Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

SHOUT
SHARE
IT

62.27
Received Feb. 4-1905

1853. 1853.

LIBRARY RECEIVED AUG 17 1920 U.S. Department of Agriculture

CATALOGUE

OF

FRUIT TREES,

AND

SHRUBBERY,

CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE AT THE

DENMARK NURSERY,

BY R. & G. B. BRACKETT.

DENMARK, IOWA:
Printed at the Evangelist Book and Job Office, Fort Madison.
1853.

AUG 17 1920

THE DENMARK NURSERY

Is situated at DENMARK, LEE COUNTY, IOWA, eight miles North of Fort Madison, six miles East of West Point, and fifteen miles West of Burlington.

In offering our Trees for sale, we have a few words to say. In the first place, particular attention has been paid to their cultivation, in order to keep them in good shape, straight and handsome. The soil on which they are grown being good and worked deep, they are uncommonly well rooted, having a large amount of fibrous roots. We have spared no pains in obtaining the best varieties of

SUMMER, FALL AND WINTER FRUIT;

Especially those kinds that have been tested and found to do well in this and the adjoining counties. In order to prevent mistakes, we cut our scions for grafting from bearing trees, as far as practicable; and such kinds as we can not get in this way, we obtain from the most reliable sources.

Our Trees are large, thrifty and well grown, from six to eight feet high, and from three to five years old. All persons who wish to obtain Fruit Trees are invited to call and see for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.

OSAGE ORANGE.

We have for sale a large lot of OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS, for Hedges, which we offer at the market price. The plants will be warranted sound, and in good order for setting in the hedge row. 1000 plants are sufficient for setting 80 rods of Hedge.

All persons who have any doubts about the Osage Orange standing our winters, or answering every purpose for a hedge, can satisfy themselves by calling at the Denmark Nursery, where they can see full grown hedges.

APPLES--SUMMER.

Price—Ten Dollras per Hundred.

Abbreviations.—Color—B., brown; r., red; str., striped; y., yellow p., pale; g., green; rus., russet; d., dark.
Size—S., small; L., large; M., medium.

Name.	Size	Color.	Season.	Remarks.
Early Harvest,	L.	p. y.	July.	Fine early.
Red June,	M.	r.	July, Aug.	Abundant bearers.
Sweet June,	M.	p. y.	July, Aug.	Sweet, excellent.
Sweet Bough,	L.	p. y.	Aug.	Very fine.
Red Astrachan,	L.	r.	Aug.	Aromatic flavor.
Summer Queen,	M.	str. r.	Aug., Sept.	Spicy, high flavor.
Summer Pearmain,	L.	str.	Aug., Sept.	Unrivaled summer apple.
Golden Sweet,	L.	y.	Aug., Sept.	
Early Joe,	M.	r.	Aug., Sept.	
Southern Queen,				
Pound Royal,				
Summer Rose,	M.	p. y. r.	Aug.	High flavored, good.

APPLES—AUTUMN.

Fall Wine,	M.	r.	Sept.	Tender, rich.
Fall Pippin,	L.	y.	Sept., Oct.	Excellent.
Maiden's Blush,	M.	y. r.	Sept., Oct.	Tender, good bearer.
Gravenstein,	L.	str.	Sept., Nov.	One of the best.
Rambo,	M.	str.	Oct., Dec.	Well known.
Jersey Sweet,	M.	str.	Sept.	Tender, sweet.
Porter,	L.	y.	Sept., Oct.	
Hawley,	L.	p. y.	Oct., Nov.	
Large Yellow,	L.	y.	Sept., Oct.	
Wine Apple,	M.	str.	Oct.	Good.

APPLES—WINTER.

Golden Russet,	S.	y. rus.	Oct., Dec.	Excellent.
Michael Henry Pippin,	M.	g.	Jan., Mar.	A choice apple.
Rhode Island Greening,	L.	g.	Dec., Feb.	Fine, tender, rich.
Winter Wine,	L.	str.	Oct., Jan.	First rate.
Striped Pippin,	M.	str.	Dec., Jan.	Tender, sweet and good.
Herfordshire Pearmain,	M.			
Yellow Bellflower,	L.	p. y.	Dec., Mar.	Crisp, juicy, acid.
White Bellflower,	L.	y.	Oct., Mar.	Good.
Vandevere Pippin,	L.	str.	Oct., Dec.	Fine for cooking.
Hubardson's Nonesuch,	L.	r. y.	Oct., Jan.	Excellent.
Esopus Spitzenberg,	L.	r.	Oct., Mar.	High flavored.
Danver's Winter Sweet,	L.	g. y.	Dec. Mar.	One of the best. [ive.
Newark Pippin,	M.	y.	Jan., Feb.	Excellent flavor, product-
Lady Apple,	S.	y. r.	Nov., May.	Beautiful desert fruit.
Ladies' Sweeting,	L.	y. r.	Dec., May.	Best Winter, sweet.
Swaar,	L.	y.	Dec., April.	One of the very best.
Winter Queen,	M.	str.	Dec., Jan.	
Baldwin,	L.	r. str.	Oct., Nov.	Very popular East.
Newtown Pippin,	M.	y.	Nov., June	Shy bearer.

Name.	Size	Color.	Season.	Remarks.
Prior's Red,	M.	r.	Nov., April.	[der.
Roman Stem,	M.	y.	Feb., May.	Exceedingly rich and ten-
Wine Sap,	M.	r.	Feb., Aug.	Very productive, good.
Belmont, or Gate,	M.	y. r.	Dec., Jan.	First rate.
Rawle's Janett,	M.	str.	Dec., Aug.	Very productive, good.
White Winter Pearmain.	M.	g. b.	Dec., Aug.	First rate.
Tewkesburg Winter, Blush,	M.	v. r.	Nov. June.	Fine.
Northern Spy,	L.	r. y.	Nov. June.	Productive.
Mellow,	M.	y. r.	Nov. Mar.	New variety.
Jonathan,	M.	y. r.	Nov., May.	Handsome, fine flavor.
Small Romanite,	M.	r.	Nov., June.	
Sweet Romanite,	M.	g. r.	Dec., April.	Productive.
Broadwell,	L.	y.	Nov., Jan.	Sweet, excellent.
Tulpehocken,	L.	p. y.	Dec., Jan.	
Pound Sweet,	L.	g.	Nov., Dec.	Productive.
Siberian Crab,				

CHERRIES.

Price—From 25 to 37 1-2 cents.

Name.	Remarks.
Black Tartarian,	
Elton,	
Sparhawk's Honey,	Very sweet.
Napoleon Bigarreau,	
May Duke,	Slight acid.
Black Heart,	Sweet.
Yellow Spanish,	Sweet.
Duchess,	
Knight's Early Black,	Juicy and sweet.
Early May,	Acid, abundant bearer.
White Pine Apple,	
Ox Heart,	
Black Eagle,	

PEARS.

Price—From 25 to 50 cents.

Name.	Remarks.
Bartlett,	Large, productive, first rate.
Winter Nelis,	One of the best Winter Pears.
Pound,	Monstrous size.
Burre Diel,	Large juicy, great bearer.
Brown Burre,	A great bearer.
Passe Colmar,	First rate, juicy.
Maria Louise,	Melting, fine and rich.
Glout Morceau,	Delicious Winter variety.
Louise Bonne de Jersey,	Large, productive and fine.
Burre d' Aremberg,	One of the finest Winter Pears.
Long Green,	Sweet, juicy and good.
White Doyenne,	A well known and esteemed variety.
Dix,	Large, melting, juicy and rich.

☞ Several other varieties in cultivation.

PEACH AND PLUM TREES.

Our stock of Peach and Plum Trees is limited at present, but we expect to have a good supply another season.

CURRANTS.

White Dutch.	English Black.
Red Dutch.	Common Red.

STRAWBERRIES.

Old Scarlet.	Neck Pine.
Hovey's Seedling.	Hudson.

GOOSEBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES.

QUINCE TREES.

GRAPE VINES.

Catawba.	Isabella.

ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS.

Alanthus.	Catalpa.
Silver Poplar.	Mountain Ash.
Althea.	Snowball.
Lilac.	Double Flowering Almond.
Sweet Scented Shrub.	Rose Acacia.
Pyrus Japonica.	Purple Fringe Tree.
Spirea.	Wax Berry.
Privet.	Osage Orange.
Golden Osier.	Weeping Willow.

Hercules' Club.

EVERGREENS.

Red Cedar.	American Arborvitæ.
Balsam Fir.	White Pine.

Pitch Pine.

CLIMBERS.

Wistaria Sinensis.	Trumpet Creeper.
Coral Honeysuckle.	Trumpet Honeysuckle.

JUNE ROSES.

George the Fourth.
Cabbage.
Harrison.
Red Bourbon.
Crimson Velvet.
Large Double White.
Paradise.
Burnet Leaved.
Maiden's Blush.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Michigan Rose.
Rubifolia Elegans.
Queen of the Prairies.
Purple Noysett.

PERPETUAL BLOOMING ROSES.

Duchess of Southerland.
Pelatia.
Louis Phillippe.
Malmason.
Gloria D'Frank.
Amia Vibert.
Sanguinia.

FLOWERING PLANTS.

Phlox, 3 varieties.
Tiger Lillies.
Blackberry Lillies.
Dahlias, several kinds.
Trumpet Major.
Portrilacca, 4 varieties.
Verbenas, 7 varieties.
Yellow Lillies.
Pœmis, 4 varieties.
Tiger Flower.
Geraniams.
Sweet Rocket, &c., &c.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING.

The time for transplanting in the Fall, is from the first of October till the ground freezes; and in the Spring, from the time the ground is sufficiently thawed out till the buds open. We think Spring planting preferable, but as the roads are much better in the Fall, it is preferable for farmers, who go a distance after their Trees, to get them then than in the Spring when the roads are muddy. Trees do well taken up in the Fall and laid down, with the roots covered, so as to protect them from frost through the Winter. They will be in fine order for setting in the Spring.

In planting, dig the holes large enough to admit the roots in a natural position, without bending them—it is better to shorten the roots than to bend them. Set the trees about two inches deeper than when growing in the Nursery row.

In Spring planting, when the ground is dry, it is a good plan to pour half a bucket of water in the hole when it is about half filled, and then fill up with dry dirt.

BILL OF PRICES.

Apple Trees,	$10 00	per 100
Do. do.	85 00	" 1000
Do. do.	45 00	" 500
Grafted Roots, to set in Nurseries,	20 00	" 1000
Do. do. for 3000 or upwards,	15 00	" 1000
One year old Seedlings, for Grafting,	5 00	" 1000